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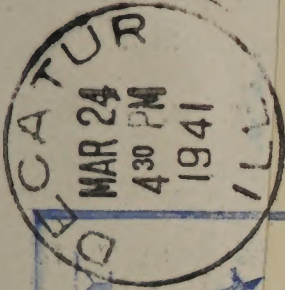
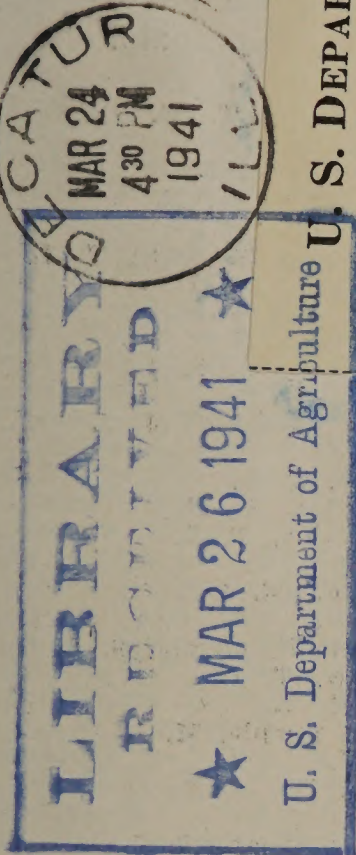
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Bearded — Beardless — Siberian
Iris and Hemerocallis

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For 1940

IRISES and HEMEROCALLIS

First letter following color is the height—T, tall; M, medium; S, short.

Second letter is the flowering season—E, early; I, midseason; L, late.

BEARDED IRISES

(S, Standards; F, Falls)

The following at 10c each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 18 for 85c; 25 for \$1.00; 40 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.00; 75 for \$3.00; 100 for \$3.50. Your choice, alike or different, labeled and prepaid.

Acheron, dark blue; M. I.
Afterglow, grayish lavender, T. E.
Alabaster, white, T. L.
Alicia, yellow blush blend, M. E.
Alcazar, S. violet; F. purple; T. E.
Alpenglow, plum, T. I.
Ambassaduer, S. bronze; F. maroon; T. L.
Amber, yellow, M. L.
Andrew Jackson, red violet, M. E.
Anna Farr, frilled white, M. I.
Apache, S. copper; F. crimson, S. I.
Archeveque, purple, M. L.
Argynnis, S. yellow; F. carmine M. I.
Ariel, light blue T. E.
Asia, S. silver, F. purple, T. L.
Avatar, S. gray, F. violet, T. E.
Blue Bonnet, purple bicolor, T. L.
Bonita, yellow, T. L.
Brandywine, silvery violet, M. I.
Buto, purple, S. E.
B. Y. Morrison, S. violet, F. purple, S. L.
Cameliard, bronze yellow, T. I.
Candlelight, lavender, T. L.
Cardinal, S. lavender, F. purple, M. I.
Cassandra, purple, M. L.
Cecile Minturn, pink, T. I.
Celeste, blue, M. E.
Cinnabar, S. violet, F. maroon, T. I.
Citronella, S. gold, F. maroon, T. I.
Clara Noyes, rich blend, M. I.
Col. Candelot, red, M. I.
Colais, yellow self, M. L.
Coppersmith, copper, T. L.
Coronation, yellow self, T. L.
Cypriana, bluish white, M. L.
Dalila, S. white, F. red, S. I.
Damozel, ruffled white, M. I.
Dejah, blue, T. E.
Dolly Madison, lavender blend, T. I.
Dorinde, S. sulphur, F. blue, M. I.
Dream, pink, T. L.
Dr. Bernice, red, S. I.
Duke of Bedford, S. blue, F. purple, M. L.
Duke of York, mauve, T. E.
Eden Phillpotts, blue, T. I.
Edourad Michel, red, M. L.
E. Egelberg, pink, T. I.
Eglamour, S. blue, F. purple, M. E.
Eldorado, bronze, M. I.
Esplendido, red T. I.
Euphony, ruffled copper blend, S. I.
Eradne, rose violet, T. I.
Fairy, white, M. I.
Flammenschwert, S. yellow, F. brown, M. E.
Folkwang, S. pink, F. claret, S. I.
Fra Angelico, yellow, S. I.
Franchville, S. brown, F. red, M. I.
Frieda Mohr, pink bicolor, T. L.
Gaviotta, white, M. I.
Georgia, pink, S. E.
Geo. J. Tribolet, red purple, M. L.
Germaine Perthuis, dark blue, T. I.
Gertrude, blue self, M. L.
Glowing Embers, red, T. I.
Gold Imperial, rich yellow, M. I.
Harmony, purple, M. I.
Henri Reviere, gold mauve self, T. I.
Her Majesty, pink, M. E.
Hyperion, lavender and violet, T. I.
Iduna, S. yellow, F. violet, M. I.

Imperator, red violet, M. L.
 Indian Chief, violet red, T. E.
 Iris King, S. yellow, F. maroon, S. I.
 Isoline, lilac and purple, T. I.
 Jac Guillot, lavender, M. L.
 Jane Williamson, pink, T. I.
 Jubilee, yellow, M. I.
 Julia Marlowe S. violet F. purple, T. E.
 June Bride, white T. I.
 June Night, blue, T. E.
 Juniata, blue, M. E.
 Kansas, pink toned, T. L.
 Kath. McFarland, purple, T. L.
 Labor, red copper, M. I.
 Lady Byng, lavender, S. L.
 Lady Luck, purple, S. E.
 Le Correge, S. bronze, F. maroon, T. I.
 Le Grande Ferre, S. gray, F. red, M. E.
 L. Avenir, blue, M. E.
 Leone Trenance, blue, M. I.
 Lent A. Williamson, violet purple, T. E.
 Lord of June, large blue, T. I.
 Lohengrin, pink, T. I.
 Lord Lambourne, red, T. L.
 Lorely, S. canary, F. purple, M. I.
 Majestic, purple, T. I.
 Marjorie Linley, blue, T. L.
 Mary Gibson, rose blend, T. I.
 Mary Orth, blue M. I.
 Mary Williamson, S. white, F. purple, S. E.
 Medrano, red S. L.
 Mentor, lavender and purple, M. L.
 Mestor, S. blue, F. violet, T. L.
 Midgard, pink and yellow blend, M. I.
 Midwest, white ruffled, S. I.
 Mildred Presby, S. white, F. violet, M. I.
 Mme. Chereau, frilled white, M. I.
 Mme. Cheri, pink and violet, T. I.
 Mme. Chobaut, yellow blend, M. I.
 Mme. Pacquette, claret, M. L.
 Moonlight, white, M. E.
 Moa, purple, T. T.
 Monsignor, purple, M. L.
 Morning Splendor, red, T. I.
 Mother of Pearl, pearl, T. L.
 Mrs. Alan Gray, pink, M. E.
 Mu Marion Cran, pink, T. L.
 Naiad Atlanta, pink, M. L.
 Navajo, bronze, M. I.
 Nibelungen, S. yellow, F. violet, M. I.
 Nine Wells, purple, T. L.
 Odenvogel, S. yellow, F. plum, T. L.
 Old Gold, S. yellow, F. buff, S. I.
 Omaha, pink and bronze blend, M. I.
 Opheia, yellow blend, S. L.
 Palmon, yellow blend, M. E.
 Palladis Dalmatica, lavender, T. I.
 Parc de Neuilly, purple, M. L.
 Parisiana, white, T. L.
 Pavane, red, S. L.
 Perfection, violet, T. L.
 Perladonna, blue, T. L.
 Phyllis Bliss, pink, T. L.
 Pioneer, red purple, M. E.
 Prairie Gold, yellow, S. I.
 Primrose, yellow, M. L.
 Princess Beatrice, blue, T. E.
 Princess V. Louise, S. yellow, F. plum, M. L.
 Prosper Laugier, bronze, M. L.
 Prospero, S. blue, F. purple, M. L.
 Quaker Lady, smoke lavender, M. I.
 Queen of May, pink, M. I.
 Refulgence, S. blue, F. violet, T. L.
 Rhea, blue and gold, T. I.
 Rhein Nixe, S. white, F. blue, M. L.
 Romola, red, T. L.
 Romany, blue, M. L.
 Robert W. Wallace, black purple, M. I.
 Roseway, pink, M. L.
 Salonique, S. white, F. purple, M. L.
 Selene, large white, T. E.
 Seminole, red, S. I.
 Shekinah, yellow, M. I.
 Sherwin-Wright, yellow, S. E.
 Shogun, red, M. I.
 Skitchwaug, pink, M. I.
 Snow White, white, T. L.
 Souv de Mme. Gandichau, purple, T. E.
 Stromcloud, grey, T. L.
 Susan Bliss, pink, T. L.
 Sunset, yellow blend, S. L.
 Suzanne Autissier, blue, T. I.
 Squalus Veielor, yellow blend, M. L.
 Sweet Lavender, blue ruffled, T. L.
 Taj Mahal, white, M. I.

Tenebrae, violet, M. I.
Terias, pink, S. L.
Troost, pink, S. I.
Tropic Seas, purple, T. I.
True Charm, white, T. I.
Valencia, orange blend, M. I.
Van Cleve, dark purple, T. L.
Vesper Gold, yellow, T. I.
Virginia Moore, yellow, M. L.
Wedgewood, blue, M. I.
White Knight, white, M. L.
White Queen, white, M. L.
Wild Rose, pink, S. L.
Wyomissing, pink, M. L.
Yoeman, violet, T. L.
Yolande, purple, T. I.
Yellow Moon, yellow, M. E.
Zada, white, M. I.
Yvonne Pellitier, sky blue, M. L.
Zouare, violet dotted, S. L.

15c Varieties

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Aksarben, fawn and brown, M. S.
Allure, S. pink, F. rose pink, M. L.
Amerind, metallic bronze, M. L.
Ann Page, blue self, M. L.
Aphrodite, pink, T. I.
Arzina, red, T. I.
Aurifero, blue self, M. E.
Baldwin, violet, T. I.
Ballerine, S. violet, F. deeper, T. L.
Bean Sabreur, variegata, M. I.
Black Prince, purple true, S. L.
Blue Banner, blue bicolor, M. L.
Bruno, S. bronze, F. purple, M. L.
Canopus, lavender and violet, T. L.
Carfax, red purple self, M. L.
Chestnut, brown, M. I.
Columbine, white, T. E.
Concobar, purple bicolor, T. E.
Conquistador, lavender, T. L.
Crusader, blue, T. L.
Dejacet, blend, M. L.
Desert Dawn, yellow lavender, M. L.
Desert Gold, yellow, T. E.
Dominion, S. blue, F. purple, M. L.
Edgewood, deep pink bicolor, T. I.
El Capitan, violet, T. I.
Fedora, S. gold, F. violet, S. I.
Flamingo, rose red unusual, T. M.
Frivolite, shrimp pink blend, M. E.
Geo. Yeld, S. apricot, F. crimson, T. L.
Gleam, soft blue self, M. E.
Gluck, S. fawn, F. red, M. L.
Golden Flare, flame blend, M. I.
Grace Sturtevant, red purple, M. L.
Helois, yellow large, T. I.
Hermani, red, M. I.
Jacquard, dark red, T. L.
King Juba, variegata, T. L.
King Karl, pink and red, S. E.
King Midas, S. buff, F. garnet, M. E.
King Tut, red brown, M. L.
Klamath, mulberry brown, M. E.
L'Aiglon, red, S. I.
La Bohemienne, bronze, S. L.
Largo, yellow blend, T. I.
Leonata, lavender, S. E.
Los Angeles, white edged blue, T. E.
Magneta, red purple, M. I.
Magnifica, violet, T. E.
Marian Lapham, pink, M. I.
Melchoir, purple, T. I.
Mme. Henri Cayeux, red, M. L.
Motif, dark velvet purple, M. E.
Mount Royal, nansy purple, M. E.
Mrs. Valeire West, bronze red, M. I.
Nicholas Poussin, variegata, T. E.
Numa Roumestan, red, T. I.
Pacific, blue toned, T. E.
Peaches, peach blend, M. I.
Persia, blue toned, T. I.
Pluie d'Or, yellow, T. I.
Pink Opal, pink lilac self, T. E.
Pink Satin, true pink self, T. I.
Pres. Pilkington, buff lavender, T. I.

Rameses, pink rose blend, T. I.
 Realm, blue, T. I.
 Red Dominion, S. red, F. red, M. I.
 Rheingauferle, pink orchid, M. I.
 Rialgar, yellow, M. L.
 Rosa Bonheur, yellow lilac, M. I.
 Rose Dominion, rose, M. I.
 Sacramento, white, red purple edge, T. I.
 San Francisco, white plicata, T. I.
 San Luis Rey, dark red purple, M. E.
 Santa Barbara, blue, T. I.
 Sass, Pink Placata, M. I.
 Shirvan, S. tan, F. red brown, M. I.
 Simone Vaissiere, blue T. L.
 Sir Michael, dark blue, T. I.
 Solferino, lilac pink, T. E.
 Sour de Le Michaud, blue, M. L.
 Talisman, yellow blend, M. I.
 Titan, purple, M. L.
 Thuratus, dark purple self, T. L.
 True Delight, pure plicata, T. L.
 Valor, deep blue violet, T. L.
 Zaharoon, rose blend, T. L.
 Zuni, rich red and copper, T. L.

NEWER VARIETIES

Alta California, yellow, T. M.	\$0.25
Attye Eugenia, ivory, T.E. ....	.75
Beuchley's Giant, blue bicolor, T. E. ....	.25
Blackamoor, darkest purple, T. E. ....	.25
Black Wings, deep blue black, M. I. ....	.25
Blue Knight, blue purple, M. I. ....	.75
Blue Triumph, pale blue, T. I. ....	.50
Blue Velvet, dark blue velvet, T. I. ....	.25
Castalia, large self blue, M. I. ....	.25
Clear Sky, lavender, T. L. ....	.75
Cherrio ....	.75
Cincinnati, white, T. L. ....	.75
Coralie, red toned, M. I. ....	.50
Creolo Belle, bishop purple, M. I. ....	.50
Crown Jewel, burnt orange, M. I. ....	.35
Crystal Beauty, pure white, T. M. ....	.25
Dauntless, red, T. I. ....	.25
Depute Nomblot, bronze, T. I. ....	.25
Dore, daffodil color, T. I. ....	.50
Dorothy Dietz, white and blue, M. L. ....	.25
Dymia, large purple, T. I.	1.00
Easter Morn, pure white, T. I. ....	.50
Elamour Blue, medium blue, M. I. ....	.25
Electra, fine plicata, M. I. ....	.50
Eros, coral pink, T. L. ....	.50
Ethelwyn Du Bar, deep pink, T. E. ....	.25
Golden Light, brown blend, T. E. ....	.25
Gudrum, large white, M. I. ....	.25
Happy Days, yellow large, T. L. ....	.50
Imperial Blush, blush pink, T. L. ....	.25
Indian Prince, reddish bicolor, M. E. ....	.75
Jean Cayeux, gold bronze blend, T. I. ....	.35
Jerry, ruby red, M. I. ....	.35
Joycette, red, T. I. ....	.50
Lady Paramount, primrose, M. I. ....	.50
Legend, red, M. E. ....	.25
Lux, red, M. E. ....	.25
Mabel Taft, blue bicolor, T. M. ....	.25
Marquita, ivory yellow, L. T. ....	.50
Mary Geddis, red blush, M. L. ....	.25
Mauna Loa, purple large, T. E. ....	.25
Meldoric, blue black, T. I. ....	.35
Mephisto, blue black purple, T. E. ....	.25
Min Fr. David, S. purple, F. violet purple, T. L. ....	.25
Michel Angelo, tan unusual, T. M.	3.00
Maranja, orange, T. M.	2.00
Natoma, S. cinnamon, F. rose, M. E. ....	.50
Natividad, creamy white, M. E. ....	.50
Nebraska, yellow, M. I. ....	.25
Nene, red largest iris, M. I. ....	.25
Nocturne, purple, T. E. ....	.25
No-We-Ta, pink blend, M. I. ....	.25
Oxheart, red purple, T. L. ....	.25
Paulette, light blue bicolor, T. E. ....	.25
Parthenon, white, with gold tint, T. I. ....	.50
Peggy, S. brown, F. plum, M. E. ....	.25
Picador, gold and red, T. I. ....	.25
Rubeo, rose and maroon, T. L. ....	.25
Sensation, large blue, T. L. ....	.25
Shining Waters, blue self, M. E. ....	.25
Shah Jeban, S. yellow, F. plum, T. L. ....	.35
Sir Knight, deep blue, M. L. ....	.75
Sierra Blue, clear blue, T. I. ....	.50
St. Louis, deep blue, M. L. ....	.50
Spokan, red bronze, T. I. ....	.50

Sunmist, creamy white, M. T. ....	.50
Summer Tan, tan, M. I.	1.00
Tenaya, dark blue, T. I. ....	.50
Theodolinda, white plicata, T. L. ....	.35
Tiger-Tiger, bright red, large T. L. ....	.25
The Black Douglas, violet M. I. ....	.50
Trail's End, yellow red blend, T. I. ....	.25
Venus de Milo, white, M. I. ....	.25
Violet Crown, pure violet, T. I. ....	.35
War Eagle, red toned, T. L. ....	.50
Wasatch, white plicata, T. I. ....	.75
Winneshick, deep violet, T. I. ....	.25

BOMMERSBACH ORIGINATIONS

(* Have AIS registration)

*Amalia, dahlia, M. I.	\$0.25
*April Glow, blue, T. E. ....	.25
Anna Louise, large blue, T. I.	5.00
Bel'e, S. pink, F. blue, T. I.	1.00
Bommersbach, S. cream, F. red purple, T. E.	10.00
*Brownlet, maroon, M. I. ....	.25
Clara, pink, T. I.	1.00
*Dainty, S. light blue, F. dark blue, T. E. ....	.25
*Emperor Arcadius, red, T. I. ....	.25
*Ena, S. lemon, F. lavender, M. I.	1.00
Eureka, S. white, F. blue, fine M. I.	10.00
Eva, pink, T. L.	5.00
Fredrick, S. mauve, F. red, S. I.	1.00
Glowing, S. copper, F. red, T. I.	5.00
Imboden, S. rose, F. light blue, T. I.	10.00
Jay's Choice, S. gold, F. reddish	5.00
*John Bommersbach, dark royal purple, S. E. dwarf ....	.10
Junior, S. lemon, F. tan	5.00
Kate, delicate lavender, T. I.	1.00
*King of Rose, rose, M. E. ....	.25
Lizzie, S. tan, F. aniline red	10.00
Lou Barbey, S. lemon, F. dahlia	10.00
Louise, fine pink, T. I.	25.00
Maggie, S. gold, F. crimson, T. I.	10.00
*Maybelle, bronze, T. I. ....	.25
*Meadow, S. blue, F. dark blue, T. I. ....	.25
Michael Farmer, dark blue self, S. I.	1.00
*Mildred, blue, M. I. ....	.25
Nicholas, blue self, T. I.	5.00
Ozark Blue, blue, M. I.	5.00
Smokey, S. fawn, F. maroon, T. I.	5.00
Stella, S. cream, F. reddish, M. I.	1.00
*Sunny Sue, dahlia, T. I.25
*Wurster, red, M. E.15

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INTERMEDIATE IRISES

All Early Flowering

Alice Horsefall, red purple	\$0.15
Blue Zua, light blue ....	.25
Crimson King, deep purple ....	.10
Cyrsoro, deep yellow ....	.10
Dorothea, gray ....	.10
Doxa, creamy blend ....	.10
Ingebory, white ....	.10
Kharput, dark purple ....	.10
Kochii, black purple ....	.10
Nymph, deep yellow ....	.10
Parisenses, early purple ....	.10
Sapphire, blue ....	.10
Sunbeam, yellow ....	.10
Susa, red purple ....	.10
Ton Tit, purple ....	.10
Zua, creped white ....	.10
Zwanenberg, cream maroon ....	.10
William Mohr, largest blue veined. ....	.15

DWARF IRISES

Very Early Flowering

Atroviolataea, purple	\$0.10
Azurea, blue ....	.10
Barbara, S. blue, F. olive ....	.10
Citrea, lemon ....	.10
Coerulea, light blue ....	.10
Cyancea, purple ....	.10
Dec Fee, blue ....	.10
Dr. Mann, violet ....	.15
Fairy, sky blue ....	.10

Florida, yellow .....	.10
Gem, yellow .....	.10
Harbor Lights, lemon .....	.15
John Bommersbach, dark royal purple....	.10
Leopold, blue and purple .....	.10
Lobelia, blue and purple .....	.10
Marocain, purple .....	.10
Mirreille, red .....	.25
Orange Queen, yellow .....	.10
Puck, dark purple .....	.15
Prairie Gem, yellow .....	.10
Rosemist, pink .....	.25
Royal, S. blue, F. purple .....	.10
Schneckuppe, white .....	.10
Statellae, white primrose .....	.15
The Bride, white .....	.10
Tony, red purple .....	.10

FALL BLOOMERS

Spring and Fall Flowering

Allies, smoky vine blend	\$0.10
Autumn King, blue purple .....	.10
Autumn King Jr., blue lavender.....	.15
Autumn Queen, white .....	.10
Doreas Hutchinson, violet .....	.15
Eleanor Roosevelt, deep red purple.....	.15
Frost Queen, frosted white .....	.15
Jean Siret, yellow flushed blue .....	.15
September Skies, purple red .....	.15
Southland, lemon chrome .....	.15
Lieut. Charagnac, pure violet .....	.15
White Autumn King, pure white .....	.25
Ultra, marine blue .....	.15

BEARDLESS IRISES

Dorothy K. Williamson, purple	\$0.15
Scuria, Ochrolenca, white and yellow....	.15
Siberian, Emperor, dark blue .....	.10
Siberian, Orientalis, blue .....	.10
Siberian, Perry's Blue, sky blue .....	.10
Siberian, Snow Queen, white10
Siberian, True Blue, blue10
Pseudacoms, yellow water iris10

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Any 35c varieties, 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 18 for \$3.50; 25 for \$4.75.

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